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## MOTCO named Army Small Fire Department of the Year

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On 2 June, 2011, the Military Surface Deployment and Distribution Command's (SDDC) Military Ocean Terminal Concord, California (MOTCO) was named the Army's 2010 Small Fire Department of the Year, and has been subsequently nominated for the Department of Defense level award.

MOTCO provides strategic terminal operations for military ammunition and cargo movements around the globe.

The MOTCO fire department consists of two engine companies, which provide fire protection and prevention services for over 12,000 acres on and surrounding the installation, and conducts wharf

firefighting safety training to over 1000 contract stevedore personnel during on and off load operations at MOTCO.

"We're really proud of our fire department. They do a great job. It's nice to be recognized," said Lt. Col Chris Hart, commanding officer, 834 Transportation Battalion, MOTCO.

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